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Chapter 15

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SABOTEN NO HIMITSU

The fun never stops★

COLOUR 32P

...Ha ha ha

Can't stop loving you!!

We've gotten lost, gotten caught, bought, with each other

SABOTEN GALLERY Vol.2

DANGO MIKU

SWEET STICKY RICE BALLS

SABOTEN SUMO

Haruta Nana

★ Saboten no Himitsu volume 2 is flying off the shelves! Look for Fujiona on the cover!

★ You can win an adorable Saboten suit!! For details, check out "Lalala Jyouhoukan" on page 445

YAMA-
DA
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO TO S UNIVERSITY?
YES
BUT WITH YOUR MARKS, YOU CAN AIM HIGHER
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP IT LOCAL... AREN'T THERE ANY OTHER UNIVERSITIES YOU WANT TO GO TO?
WELL, I MEAN, YOU DID SLIP UP ON YOUR FINALS
WHAT A WASTE!

TAKE SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT
NO NEED TO HURRY, THOUGH
YOU'RE MORE THAN ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO YOUR PARENTS ABOUT IT?
WELL... GOING OUT OF THE REGION IS KINDA
My fault.
I WASN'T GETTING LECTURED
HOW DID YOUR LECTURE GO?
PLEASE QUIET DOWN ...
OOH, MIKU!
Over here!

SHIFT
SHORTLY I'LL BE INTRODUCING A NEW TEACHER TO OUR SCHOOL.
PLEASE, KITAMURA-SENSEI
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR?
I WONDER IF IT'S A GUY ♡
THE NURSE JUST WENT ON MATERNITY LEAVE
It's temporary, of course.
clink
GOOD MORNING, STUDENTS OF SHUEI HIGH! ♡
MY NAME IS KITAMURA TOMOMI ♡ NICE TO MEET YOU ALL ♡

H!!!
FLUSH
IN PLACE OF YANAGI-SENSEI, WHO IS ON MATERNITY LEAVE
I'LL BE WORKING IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR ♡
I STILL HAVE MANY THINGS TO LEARN, BUT
EVERYONE, DON'T FORGET TO COME BY AND VISIT! ♡
SPU-RT

2 - 9
DID YOU SEE THAT !?
SHE WAS PRETTY CUTE!!
MORE HOT THAN CUTE, THOUGH.
NO! CUTE !!
DID YOU SEE THE SIZE OF HER CHEST?
SHE IS.
I WONDER IF SHE'S SINGLE?
IMAGINE ... A FORBIDDEN RELATIONSHIP WITH A TEACHER ... ♡
ARE YOU STUPID ?
LOOK AT THEM.
DON'T THEY HAVE A LIFE?
GUYS LIKE GIRLS LIKE THAT ...
WHAT'S THERE TO LIKE?
SHE'S JUST PUTTING ON AN ACT!
SHE'S HIDING HER EVILNESS IN HER CHEST !!

NA-MI ...
I have math next
CUTE DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN EVIL
HAH!
NO WOR-RIES, HUH ?
"FUJIOKA WON'T DARE LOOK AT ANYONE ELSE"?
WH-
I'M SAYING YOU SHOULDN'T JUDGE PEOPLE BY THEIR APPEARANCE!!
MOR-NING
HEY
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN ?
FUJIOKA! YOU WEREN'T AT OPENING EXERCISES, WERE YOU?
You missed out!
YOU JUST CAME ?
OH, I WAS IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE.

DUDE, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO GET AHEAD LIKE THAT!!
THE NURSE !!
SHE WASN'T THE USUAL ONE, WAS SHE!?
HUH ?
Actual words!?
SHAME !!
I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT GAMING .. GOT TIRED
no way I'm going to say that... omg omg omg
OH, YEAH
THERE'S A NEW ONE, RIGHT?
HOW WAS SHE !?
Cute!? Hot!?
DIDN'T YOU SEE HER ALREADY THIS MORNING ?
SEEING HER UP CLOSE IS DIFFE-RENT!!
ERRRR ...
WELL I GUESS ...

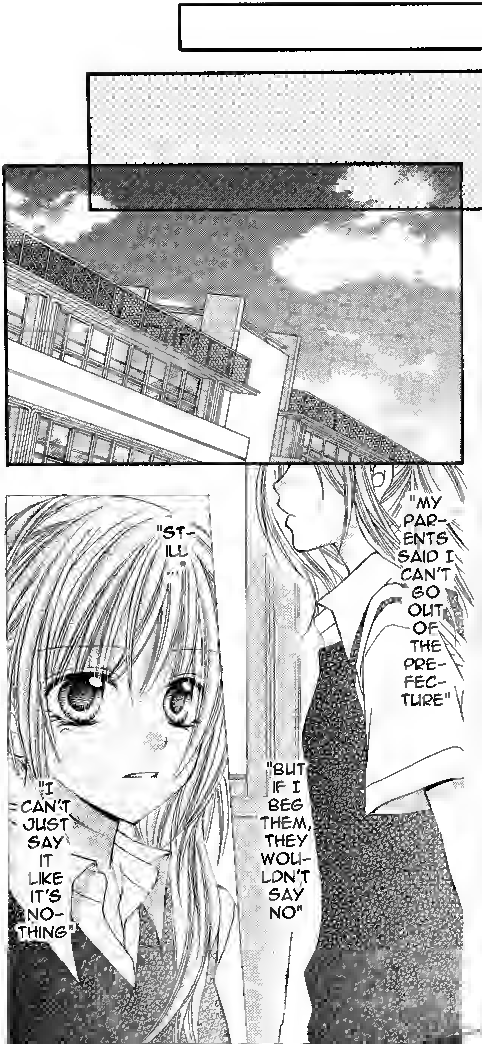
I GUESS SHE'S MORE THE CUTE TYPE THAN THE HOT TYPE?
HEY,
.....
ARE YOU GOING TO BE WAITING IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE AGAIN TODAY?
YOU'RE STUDYING LATE TODAY AREN'T YOU?
?
YEAH
?
YOU KNOW
WHY DON'T WE STUDY TOGETHER ?

WHY ?
HUH?
Because I don't want you to be alone with that teacher!!
WHY?
I didn't know ...
Does Fujioka like those type of people?
CAN'T SAY IT
?
NO YOU CAN'T!! THOSE TYPES OF PEOPLE ALWAYS HAVE AN EVIL SIDE!!
Hei ?
MIKU-SAN?

Oh no....
I'm getting influenced by Nami.
It's a student and teacher...
Nothing would happen...
Yeah, I'm thinking about it too much.
YA-MA-DA-SAN.

NATSU-KAWA-KUN.
FINALS JUST ENDED AND YOU'RE STUDYING ALREADY ?
MAYBE I'LL LEARN FROM YOU AND COME MORE OFTEN.
SCRAPE
YOU SHOU-LDN'T
I DROPPED MY PLACE IN THE FINALS
OH, REAL-LY?
HOW MANY ?
yeah
.....
HEH ?
why
IS THAT WHY YOU CHOSE S UNIVERSITY ?
SOR-RY.
I OVER-HEARD YOU AND THE TEACHER TALKING.

IT'S JUST ONE SLIP-UP! YOU CAN REDEEM IN NO TIME!
IT'S A WASTE OF YOUR ABILITY, YAMADA-SAN!
NO, N S LI WAS MY FIRST CHOICE ANYWAY
WELL ... IT'S NOT LIKE
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT OTHER OPTIONS ...
LIKE M.LI.?
WHY...!!
I CAN SEE YOUR PAMPH-LET
OH


"MY PARENTS SAID I CAN'T GO OUT OF THE PREFECTURE"
"BUT IF I BEG THEM, THEY WOULDN'T SAY NO"
"STILL..."
"I CAN'T JUST SAY IT LIKE IT'S NOTHING"

"IT DOES MEAN LEAVING EVERYTHING BEHIND"
"THAT'S TRUE"
Fujioka's not there...
Hmm?
Is he still in the nurse's office?

Nurse
OH! ♡ I SEE! ♡
YOU CAN FIND ITEMS HERE!
BEEP BLIP
YEP.

AND IF YOU GIVE THIS TO THE VILLAGER YOU TALKED TO EARLIER →.
I GET IT!
YOU GET TO HEAR THE INFORMATION, AND THEN GET FARTHER IN THE GAME ♡

SHRUG
BFF
OH, BUT BEFORE YOU GET FARTHER, YOU HAVE TO...
HM ...?
IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR LONG-SLEEVES, FUJIOKA -KUN?
NO IT'S OKAY, I'M NOT REALLY
OR SHOULD I SAY

OUCH
AREN'T YOU KIND OF CLOSE?
OH, DONE STUDYING?
YES
THEN I'LL BE GOING HOME.
Thanks for letting me stay.

OH, FUJIOKA-KUN
REMEMBER "IT" TOMORROW, OKAY? ♡
OH, YOU MEAN THE...
NO NO, DON'T!! IT'S A SECRET! ♡
CLICK
May-be
People should be judged by their appearance more.
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT SENSEI PLAYS THIS GAME TOO.
BUT SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GETTING VERY FAR.
SO I WAS GONNA LEND HER MY GUIDE BOOK
I SEE...
Why is that something to hide?

WANNA TRY IT TOO, MIKU?
THIS GAME'S PRETTY MINOR, SO I'M REALLY LUCKY TO HAVE FOUND SOMEONE ELSE WHO PLAYS IT.
NO.
...UH OH?
IS SOME-ONE IN A BAD MOOD?
NO.
HEY YOU!!
ARE YOU SURE----?
HAVE YOU EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR FUTURE, LIKE YOU SAID!?

...TO-MOR-ROW!!
AND TOMORROW YOU'LL JUST PLAY GAMES IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE, RIGHT?
WHAT'RE YOU GETTING SO MAD FOR?
I'M NOT MAD
IT'S NOT CUTE TO BE ANGRY ALL THE TIME, YOU KNOW?
You are mad
Wh..?!

I KNOW I'm a cactus alien, thanks for noticing!!
NO WONDER YAMADA-SAN'S SO MAD.
HUH——?
AND SHE FINDS YOU PLAYING AROUND WITH ANOTHER GIRL, OBVIOUSLY SHE'D GET MAD.
I MEAN COME ON, IF YOU TURN DOWN HER OFFER
HUH? WHY IS SHE?
Girls are sensitive

I WASN'T REALLY PLAYING ...
Wait, was I?
And why didn't you invite me along!?
Yuuka-san!!
Hey!!
Never mind, man
I'm glad I can
Even after saying all that about Kitamura-sensei?
COULD IT BE ABOUT KITAMURA-SENSEI?
OH? ARE YOU IN A FIGHT?
Hey!
Look at this girl!
So violent!
SHUT UP!!
Hey!
Hey!
Hey

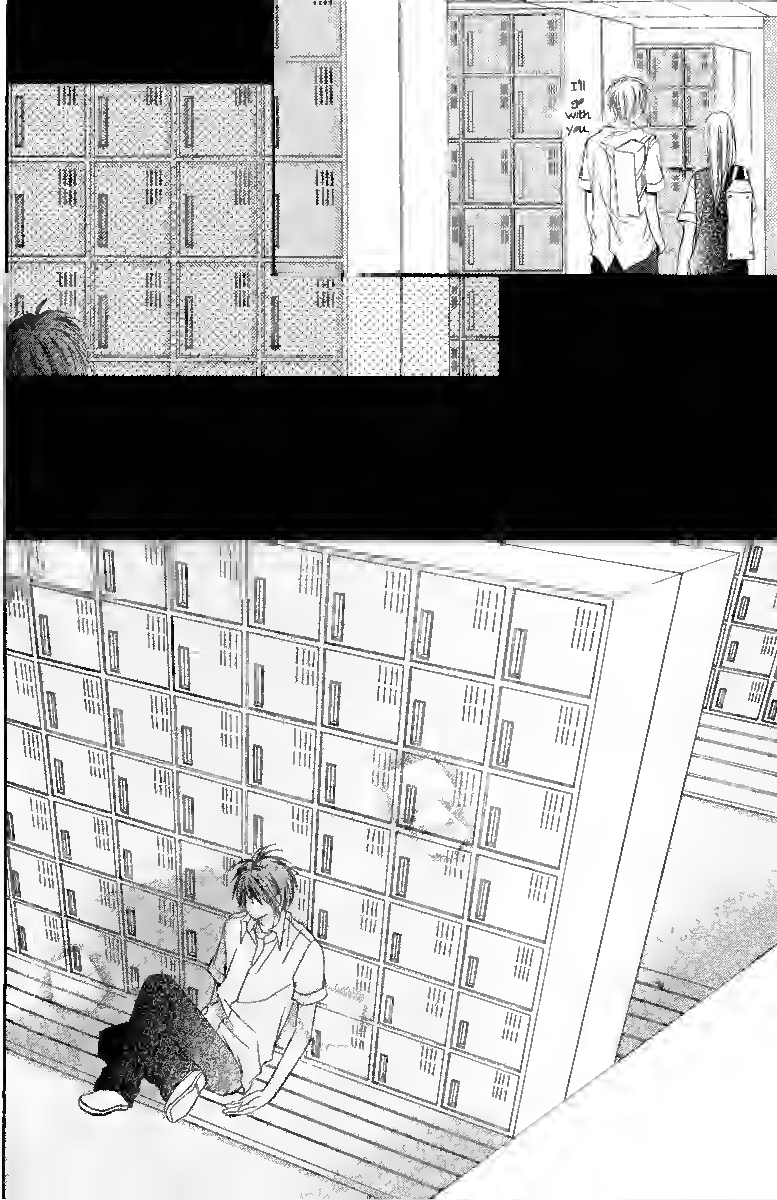
MIKU-SAN.
ARE YOU STUDYING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY?
YES I AM
THEN I SHALL WAIT UNTIL YOU FINISH.
SE-E
IT'S OKAY YOU CAN GO HOME
COLD SHOUL-DER

Oh yeah, I was supposed to lend this..
To sen-sei
HARUTA OFFICIAL GUIDE
Did I do something to make him mad?
.....
GIRLS ARE SEN-SI-TIVE
Like, you know?
But I already promised her...
H---M...

WHAT ...
FUJI-OKA'S NOT HERE.
But ...
IS HE ALWAYS WAITING FOR YOU?
.....
Did he really go home early?
If he can wait in the nurse's office, why can't he ...

Maybe he's still there ...
IF HE HAS TIME TO WAIT, WHY DOESN'T HE STUDY ?
He needs it the most
THAT'S SO TRUE!
HE SHOULD LEARN FROM YOU, NATSUKAWA-KUN.
later
DOES FUJIOKA KNOW ABOUT IT?
YOUR UNIVERSITY ...
HM?
OH THAT ..
I HAVEN'T TOLD HIM.

... HE DOESN'T SEEM INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE.
WHY NOT ?
WHY NOT? WELL ...
I DON'T THINK HE'D UNDER-STAND
YOU'VE GOT A POINT THERE.
... I THINK I'LL GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE AFTER ALL.


I'll go with you.

FUJI-
OKA-
KUN?

HE DIDN'T COME TODAY
OH.. IS THAT SO..
OH, BUT HE DID LEAVE THE BOOK IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE
HUH?
I WAS SO SUR-PRI-SED! ♡
HE SHOULD'VE DROPPED BY TO SAY HI ♡
U FU FU ♡
FUJI-OKA-KUN'S SO FUNNY, ISN'T HE?

MAYBE HE'S GONE HOME EARLY TODAY?
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A Huge ♥ Hit! Chapter 16

We're starting! A special lesson on love ♥

COLOUR 32P~ Approaching climax!!

Almost dizzying lovely days

SABOTEN NO HIMITSU

Haruta Nana

- Both volumes of Saboten are flying off the shelves! Due to overwhelming popularity, the Saboten Plushie will be awarded each time for the next issues! See "Lalala Info Emporium" on page 193 for details.
- At the end of the chapter, don't forget to check the "mad libs" section winners!

Koinobori = flags in the shape of carp that are put up in celebration of Children's Day on May 5

I'm the one that told him to go home
I'm the one that gave him the cold shoulder
It's no wonder Fujioka actually went home
It's no wonder ... but!!
I can't help but think
it's the nurse's fault too ...

No!! Must not blame others!
2-9
If only I could be cutely jealous, none of this would ...
If only ...
hmph
no!!
I don't want you to be nice to any other girls except me!!
Get over it!! It's already happened!
I just have to apologize!
FUJIOKA !!
OH, MIKU
MORNING
I'M SORRY FOR YESTERDAY!!

BOW
I'M SO SORRY!!
I KIND OF GOT ANGRY ON MY OWN AND ACTED BITCHY.
HUH?
WELL...
IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME ANYWAY.
Don't mind-
WHAT!?
I'M KIDDING, I'M KIDDING.
I WENT HOME WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING TOO.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
OH, NO
THAT'S OKAY...

WANNA WALK HOME TOGE-THER?
I'M NOT GONNA GO TO THE LIBRARY TODAY!
OH-
OH YEAH!
Ahh.
SOR-RY.
I HAVE RE-TESTS AFTER SCHOOL
RE-TESTS !?
That's a lot.
AND I ONLY HAVE BIO, MATH AND ENGLISH THIS TIME!!
SO YOU CAN GO HOME AHEAD
WHA...
IS IT THAT LONG ?
I'LL JUST WAIT.
I ONLY HAVE BIO TODAY BUT IT STARTS AT 4.
GO HOME.

FLINCH
NO! I'LL WAIT !!
What was that...?
OKAY ?
WAIT THEN.
Almost like he doesn't want me to wait!!
So is he angry after all!?
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM

If you don't, I won't know what to do...
If you're angry, just say so.
Staff Room
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, FUJIOKA?
WHICH-EVER YOU END UP TAKING...
IF YOU CONTINUE LIKE THIS YOU WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE.
YOU DIDN'T HAND IN YOUR CAREER PATH FORM YET, DID YOU?
ARE YOU GONNA GO INTO POST-SECON-DARY? WORK?
YOU CAN'T KEEP PUTTING IT OFF!
OKAAAY...
LISTEN TO ME!!
SHEN

I HAVE A RE-TEST AT 4
I have to go
RE-TEST !?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE ...!!
I'LL HAND IN THE FORM TOMORROW
Bye bye
HEY, FUJI-OKA !!
YOU AGAIN ?
HUH ?
I HEARD IT ALL!
YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YAMA-DA-SAN AFTER ALL!

I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO PUT UP WITH YOU RIGHT NOW...
I'M TIRED
TIRED? FROM WHAT?
YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT ANY-THING !!
WHILE YOU'RE LAUGHING YOUR LITTLE ASS OFF
YAMA-DA-SAN'S WORRY-ING!!
THAT'S WHY ...
SHUT UP.

NOT THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING ?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW?

FUJI-
IOKA.
bam
bam
bam
bam
bam
bam
FUJI-
OKA
...
HEY.
I told you there were stairs
SMOO-
TH.

Fuji-oka's late...
Do re-tests usually take this long?
It's past 6 already...

STORE
I can't stand it here!!
Hurry up, Fujioka!! (Cry)
Who's she waiting for?
Why is he taking so long?
Should I just go home like he told me to?
Oh no! Is it clingy to be waiting like this!?
Did he leave me behind!?
Pales
GEEZ, DO I HAVE TO GO HOME WITH YOU EVERY DAY?
SO CLINGY
I'll just leave without her

HALF CRY-ING
YAMA-DA-SAN?
I DIDN'T SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY, SO I THOUGHT YOU WENT HOME
NO, I TOOK TODAY OFF.
OH YEAH, NATSU-KAWA-KUN!
WAS FUJIOKA'S BAG STILL IN THE CLASS-ROOM?

I THINK HE'S STILL IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE ANYWAY.
YEAH, IT SHOULD BE
HE FELL DOWN THE STAIRS.
Talk about un-cool!
HUH!?
WHY!?
"FUJI-OKA-KUN"
JUST A SLIGHT CONCU-SSION
THAT'S WHAT THE NURSE SAID.
So all this time he hasn't con-tact-ed me
he's been un-cons-cious?
"I'LL MAKE YOU ALL BET-TER ♡"

"TAKE OFF YOUR CLO-THES ♡"
Why?

OH
YAMADA-SAN, YOU MEAN
YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ...
WHOOSH

AH, FUJI-OKA-KUN.
AWAKE?
GET UP
OW!!
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT!?
YOU MUST'VE HIT YOUR HEAD PRETTY HARD!
I HEARD YOU FELL DOWN THE STAIRS
BE-CAUSE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THEM

YOU MUST'VE BEEN PRETTY SPACED OUT...
ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP?
NOT MUCH.
THINKING ABOUT THINGS ...
I MIGHT'VE BURNT OUT MY BRAIN TRYING TO DO SOMETHING I NORMALLY DON'T.
BURNT OUT YOUR BRAIN?
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING SO HARD ABOUT?
ABOUT MY FUTURE.
I'M HAPPY FOR YOU!
OH, GOOD FOR YOU! ♡

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO.
NOT REAL- LY.
I CAN'T IMAGINE MYSELF IN THE FUTURE.

IT'S HARD BEING STUPID.
YOU'RE NOT STUPID.
EVERY-ONE'S LIKE THAT.
IT'S RARE TO FIND PEOPLE AT THIS AGE WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT TO DO.
I WAS LIKE THAT IN HIGH SCHOOL, TOO
I THOUGHT ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY, BUT THAT WAS A-BOUT IT. ♡

YOU'RE ONLY IN GRADE 11, JUST TAKE IT EASY ♡
AND REMEMBER TO GET YOUR SLEEP ♡
THE PROCESS IS WHAT COUNTS, NOT THE RESULT.
CLICK
EX-CUSE ME!!

MI-
KU.
HALLU-
CINATION
WH
...
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DO-
ING
!?
Are you allow-ed!?
OH, WE
WERE JUST
TALKING
♡
TALK-
ING?
ABOUT
SHE'S
RIGHT.

FUJI-OKA
ARE YOU OKAY?
I HEARD FROM NATSU-KAWA-KUN
YOU FELL DOWN THE STAIRS.
WE WERE JUST TALK-ING.
NATSU-KAWA AGAIN?
YOU SHOULD REST A LITTLE MORE
I'LL GO HOME AND SLEEP.

WHAT TIME IS IT ..
MY RE-TEST !!!
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT..
I'VE TALKED TO YOUR TEACHER ABOUT IT ♡
OOOH
THANK YOU!!
SERIO-USLY.
HE-HEH ♡
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

BYE.
MAN
HOW LONG WAS I ASLEEP FOR?

"WE WERE JUST TALKING."
Then what was that face...?
WHAT
WERE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
UMM...
STUFF ABOUT MY FUTURE?
YOUR FUTURE?
HAVE YOU DECIDED YET?

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?

"AGAIN"?
I WASN'T ANGRY.
YOU WERE.
NOT TELLING.
YOU'LL GET ANGRY AGAIN.
And that teacher
listened to you without getting angry, right?

You told her ...
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THIS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S IMPORTANT
YOU HAVE TO...
IT'S OKAY.
ALWAYS NAGGING ME... WHAT ARE YOU, MY MOM?
THAT'S ALL YOU TALK ABOUT THESE DAYS
I'M SO SICK OF IT.

What ... Sick of it ...?
TH-
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU NEVER TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!
But you can tell the teacher?
WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT IT!?
"IT'LL TURN OUT THE WAY IT DOES".
YOU'LL THINK ABOUT IT TOMORROW.
BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN TELL OTHER PEOPLE!
I DO.

YOU MAKE ME SO FRUS-TRATED WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THAT!!

THEN
YOU DON'T NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF TO BE WITH ME.
CHOOSE SOMEONE WHO'S MORE SERIOUS
FUJI-OKA

DON'T TOUCH ME.
Next issue brings the final chapter!!
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Have your eyes glued on the page!

COLOUR 32P

Don't you wish our tomorrow would be a sunny day? ♥

The hit series is coming to an end!!

SABOTEN GALLERY Vol.11

RAIN-DROP MIKU

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!

Saboten News

- RMC: Saboten no Himitsu Volumes 1 and 2 a hit now!
- Enter to win the popular "Saboten Plushie"! Now the end of the series won't seem as bad ♥ See p.475's Lalala Info Emporium for details!
- As next month's issue freebie, HaruNana's one-shot "Okosama Brai" makes an appearance!!

Haruta Nana

Yesterday
My youthful era ended
And I ceased to care about anything
OOH, IT'S MIKU!
HEEY MORNING!!
WHAT ARE YOU ...
glide...

HEY, MIKU !?
AH.
MINASE-SAN, TAKAHASHI-SAN, I BID YOU A GOOD MORNING
WHAT'RE YOU STUDY-WALKING FOR!?
take off those glasses!
JUST BECAUSE YOU DROPPED A LITTLE ON YOUR FINALS..
YOU ALL!
SLAP
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE FIRST AND FOREMOST OCCUPATION OF THE STUDENT !?
THIS IS SCHOOL!! WE ARE HERE TO BE EDUCATED !!
ALREADY IT IS SUMMER OF GRADE ELEVEN!
ENTRY EXAMS WILL BE HERE IN A BLINK OF AN EYE!
we cannot afford to waste a minute, even a second!
WHA-
you don't notice a little!
YOU DON'T THINK ANYTHING'S WRONG !?
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
OH YEAH MIKU IS GOING TO UNIVERSITY.
why?
M. UNIVERSITY.
M.U. !?

WALK WALK WALK...
HELLOOO, MIKU...
DOES KYOHEI KNOW?
THAT'S GREAT, BUT ISN'T M.U. OUT OF THE PREFECTURE?
ONLY YOU, MIKU-CHAN! ♪
SLAM
MORNING, FUJIOKA!
AHH!!
DROP
.....

HERE
英語構文80
改訂版
HA HA
HA HA HA HA
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU, MIKU-CHAN

THANKS ...
TH

There's nothing
any-more
between Fujioka and me
NO...
NO-THING LIKE THAT.
IN A FIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU GUYS?
you didn't even chat
I HEARD THE NEWS, YAMADA-SAN
YOU'RE GOING FOR M.U., AM I RIGHT?

WHA ...
THE TEACHER COULDN'T WAIT TO TELL ME THE JOYFUL NEWS
THAT YOU RE-HANDED IN YOUR CAREERS PATH SHEET!
I'M OVER-JOYED MYSELF !!
BE-CAUSE IN FACT, I'M PLAN~NING TO GO TO M.U. AS WELL!
I didn't hear anything about that...
FLI NCH
M.U.?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO S.U.?
I DID...
OH
YEAH
Hmm
BUT HER FIRST CHOICE WAS M.U., MY FRIEND.
YOU DON'T KNOW ANY-THING, DO YOU?

H—M...
WELL I GUESS YOU CAN GO ANY-WHERE YOU WANT, YAMADA
GOOD LUCK.
YEAH ...
"Yama-da"
huh
Oh no
I'm gonna cry
MIKU-CHAN, WHERE'RE YOU GOING?

It's
real-
ly
over
...
THWACK
WHAT THE ...!?
ow!!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE STUPID BEFORE, BUT NOT THIS STUPID!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE M.U. IS!? TELL ME!
Does that grammar make sense?
HUH?
UHHH
VERY LOCAL → SOMEWHERE IN OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT?
STU-PID!
IT'S OUT OF THE PREFECTURE!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD, CAN IT!?
BUT NAMI-CHAN ALSO DOESN'T KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHICH PREFECTURE IT'S IN ♡
DON'T TELL ME YOU WON'T CARE IF MIKU GOES FAR AWAY!?
MIKU LIKED YOU BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
BUT THAT WAS BE-CAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS NEAR HER

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE SHE'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER!!
Female
I LOOK HORRI-BLE
I can't be in class like this

SIGH
OH, WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?
CLASS HAS STARTED ALREADY

NO-THING HAPPEN-ED!!
Please leave me alone!!
BUT YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO CLASS LOOKING LIKE THAT?
The #1 person whom I DIDN'T want to see!!
OH NO, YOU'RE CRYING.
WHAT HAPPEN-ED?
COME TO MY OFFICE.
REST A LITTLE BEFORE YOU GO

I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOTHING.
BUT ...
IT CAN'T BE NOTHING IF YOU'VE BEEN CRYING OVER IT.
CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?
SILENCE

ZOOM.
WHA!?
SQUEEZE
OH, DID I STARTLE YOU?
YOU HAD SUCH A NICE COMPLEXION, I JUST COULDN'T HELP IT!
I HAVE A HABIT OF STARING AT CUTE KIDS ♡
FU FU FU.
ALL MY STUDENTS ARE ADORABLE, THOUGH
YOUR TEA'S GOING TO GET COLD ♡

... FUJI-OKA'S
ESPE-CIALLY CUTE, RIGHT?
HM?
FUJIOKA
PROB-ABLY THINKS YOU'RE CUTE
AND MORE SPECIAL
THAN ME
... FUJIOKA-KUN'S NOT THE ONLY SPECIAL ONE.
YOU'RE ALL MY BELOVED STUDENTS.
BUT FUJIOKA COULD TELL YOU WHAT HE COULDN'T TELL ME!

ぴと♡
WHAT HE COULDN'T TELL YOU ...
OH.
EX-CUSE ME --!?
OH, I'M SORRY ♡
THAT'S NOT IT! YOU WERE JUST TOO ADORABLE ♡
HE WOULDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT HIS FUTURE PLANS, RIGHT?
OF COURSE HE COULDN'T
YOU'RE HIS GIRL-FRIEND, YAMADA-SAN.

THEN WHY ...
BOYS HIS AGE
DON'T WANT TO SHOW THEIR GIRL-FRIENDS THEIR WEAK OR "UN-COOL" SIDE
FUJIOKA-KUN SEEMED PANICKED
THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IN THE FUTURE YET.
I GUESS HE DIDN'T WANT TO SHOW YOU THAT SIDE OF HIM
!!!

I WOULD'VE THOUGHT WITH HIM ...
IF HE COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING,
...THEN
GOOD LUCK.
THEN YOU SHOULD TELL HIM THAT.
I'LL BE GOING NOW !!
giggle ♡
AL-RIGHT ♡

UH
UM
THANK YOU.
Fuji-oka

So tell me any-thing
But no matter how you are, Fujioka
I might always seem angry
and not cute at all
so you might not under-stand
I still love every-thing about you
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Don't go far away
MI-KU !!

FUJI-OKA...
WHAT'S WRONG?
what about class? ... well, that applies to me too
I
WHAT I SAID ABOUT GOING OUT WITH SOME-ONE MORE SERIOUS,
I LIED.
NEEDED
TO SETTLE A FEW THINGS ...

I THINK I TOOK IT ALL OUT ON YOU
THE MORE ASHAMED I FELT
BUT THE MORE I COULDN'T COME UP WITH AN ANSWER
HERE YOU WERE, SERIOUSLY THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE
Fuji-oka ...
I'M SORRY.

AND, UM
M.U'S OUT OF THE PREFECTURE?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW !?
W-WELL, THAT'S BESIDES THE POINT
Let's leave it at that
SO WHAT NATSUKAWA SAID ABOUT YOU 'WORRYING'
THAT'S WHAT IT WAS?
NOT WORRYING ..

I WANTED TO GO TO M.U..
BUT SINCE MY PARENTS WOULDN'T LET ME OUT OF THE PREFECTURE, I THOUGHT I'D SETTLE AND TAKE S.U.
SO M.U. IT IS?
BUT THE TEACHER RECOMMENDED GOING OUT OF THE PREFECTURE
SO I COULDN'T DECIDE
BUT I'M GOING WITH S.U. AFTER ALL!
..'CAUSE
I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE FAR AWAY FROM YOU.

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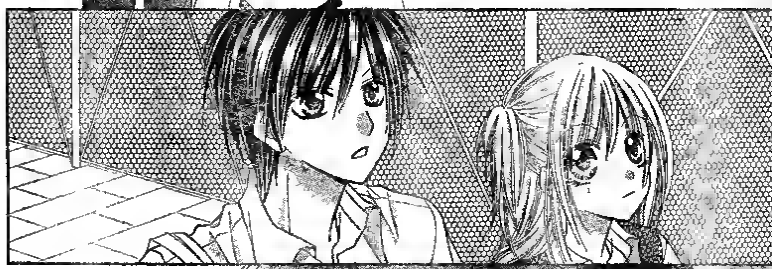
ぶるるるるるーん

YOU WANT TO GO TO M.U., DON'T YOU?
.....
I DO, BUT..
THEN GO.
WHA !!
I KNOW I'LL KEEP LOVING YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE FAR AWAY?

WOULD YOU?

DEFINITELY.

POTENTIAL CAREERS.
WHAT'RE THOSE?
HOW ABOUT FISHER-MAN?
GYM TEACHER.
CARPENTER.
.. I GUESS
I THOUGHT IT'D SUIT YOU.
WHY'RE THEY ALL PHYSICAL LABOUR?



'I
'KNOW I'LL KEEP LOVING YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE FAR AWAY?'

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But, what should I have done next?
A boy who I liked told me that he liked me, too.
And we started going out together.
How lucky I was.
OOH, CUTE.
YOU BECAME UNABLE TO TALK TO HIM AS SOON AS YOU GUYS STARTED GOING OUT?
IT REALLY SOUNDS LIKE A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOVE! ♡
DIDN'T YOU HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCE? MIHO-CHAN!?
NAH.
WE WERE IN LOVE-LOVE, NO PROBLEM AT ALL.

AHA, LOOK, WHILE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HIM, SOME GIRL IS HITTING ON HIM
REALLY, YOU LOST YOUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY, MAO
IT SOUNDS GOOD, THOUGH I WANTED TO HAVE SUCH AN INNOCENT LOVE...
AND YOUR BOYFRIEND WAS THAT NICE BOY, CHIHIRO-KUN!!
ARGH
I don't believe it
MIHO-CHAN...
I INSIST THAT YOU WON'T TELL ABOUT IT TO ANYONE
TELL WHAT?
THAT CHIHIRO-KUN AND I WERE GOING OUT TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL!!
OK?
WHY? IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
YOU DON'T LIKE HIM ANYMORE, RIGHT?
WELL... NO...
SO, why are you blushing?
OH YEAH?
BLUSH
HIDAKA.

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU.
CAN WE TALK?
OH, NO
CHIHIRO-KUN! WE'RE GOSSIPING ABOUT YOU
Yes, you can
♡ ♡
I'm NO, not popular.
I SAW THE GIRL FROM 11TH GRADE ASK YOU FOR YOUR ADDRESS
YOU ARE SO POPULAR.
♡
SO, CHIHIRO-KUN. WHAT WAS IT?
HE WAS TALKING TO ME.
DID YOU BRING YOUR HOMEWORK? I THINK YOURS IS MISSING... I'M GOING TO SUBMIT EVERYONE'S TO THE TEACHER.
EH? SUBMIT?
I'M ON DUTY, TOO!! I'LL CARRY HALF
See you later

WOW
HEAVY!
WERE YOU CARRYING ALL OF THEM?
ARE YOU OK?
I CAN CARRY THEM.
NO, I'M FINE
BY THE WAY...
HEY!
HIDAKA
DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND NOW?
RUSTLE
YOU DROPPED THEM!?
YEAH. SORRY.
EH? WHAT? AH, A BOYFRIEND. NO, NO.
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah !!

EH
SO, YOU ARE FREE NOW
WE ARE TALKING ABOUT GETTING TOGETHER ON VALENTINE'S DAY, JUST US SINGLES
WELL, IT'S KIND OF A SAD PLAN, BUT I WONDER IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME.
After that conversation with Mitho-chan
OVER REACTION...
DO YOU WANT TO?
YEAH!!
OK. Hid in.
THEN, CAN YOU TELL OTHER GIRL AS WELL?
WE NEED MORE GIRLS, NOT JUST BOYS.
AH
ARE YOU GOING, TOO?

HE'S FREE, TOO
YEAH
HOW ABOUT
Class?
BEFORE ME
DID YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
NOT THAT I CARE
NO
I THINK,
MATSUMOTO CAME UP WITH THE IDEA.
I GUESS HE JUST WANTS TO GET CHOCOLATE FROM AKKY.
His motivation's obvious

Chuckle
.....
What are you doing?
Akky
I'm just cleaning
BUT IT'S YOUR CHANCE, MAO
IT'S EASIER TO GIVE CHIHIRO-KUN CHOCOLATE NOW.
She's the idol in our class
EH? MATSUMOTO-KUN LIKES AKKY?
WELL, SHE'S ANNOYED
He doesn't deserve her
HA !?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN!!
WHY ME ...!!
YOU ALWAYS BLUSH WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HIM.
BECAUSE YOU STILL LIKE HIM, RIGHT?
You're so obvious.
MAYBE YOU COULD GET BACK TOGETHER
YOU JUST RECALLED YOUR BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WITH HIM FROM THE PAST

OH NO. I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU THAT.
THAT OLD STORY!!
WH-
OH REALLY?
IT'S JUST YOUR ASSUMPTION!!
IT'S
YIKES! IT'S SNOWING!!
YAMADA CLASSIC
MIHO-CHAN...
Stop teasing me...
GLANCE
Hahaha
"YOU JUST RECALLED YOUR BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WITH HIM FROM THE PAST."

I don't have such a memory ...
...
I was choked ...
air...
OH NO
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT.
HIDAKA?

KOYO HIGH SCHOO
CHIHI-RO-KUN!
ARE YOU WAITING FOR A BUS?
DON'T YOU HAVE AN UMBRELLA?
NO... I FORGOT TO BRING ONE...
FORGOT? IT'S SNOW SEASON
Why?
EH?
HOW MANY GIRLS ARE GOING TO THE VALENTINE GET-TOGETHER?
We have enough boys
YEAH, QUITE A LOT!!
EH? HE'S SHARING HIS UMBRELLA WITH ME!
I SEE, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THE SAME BUS
ANYWAY
MIHO-CHAN, SAYO
NAOKO-CHAN, TOMOKA-CHAN.
And
Oh good

TAKE CARE.
AH NO.
THE BUS IS HERE
SHIMBA CHO
EH? I THOUGHT YOU TOOK THIS BUS, TOO!?
GOOD FOR MATSU-MOTO-KUN!
AND AKKY !!
MATSU-MOTO'S SO OBVIOUS, ISN'T HE?
OH...
I TAKE THE TRAIN
HE WAS WAITING FOR THE BUS FOR ME
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.

KAN-PAI!
Happy Valentine's!
CHIHIRO-KUN..
AND OTHERS...
Here! Chocolates for single boys!
Gr...t!
Y...!
EH?
YOU GO THERE AND GIVE THEM TO CHIHIRO-KUN AND THE OTHERS.
HERE, MAO.

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

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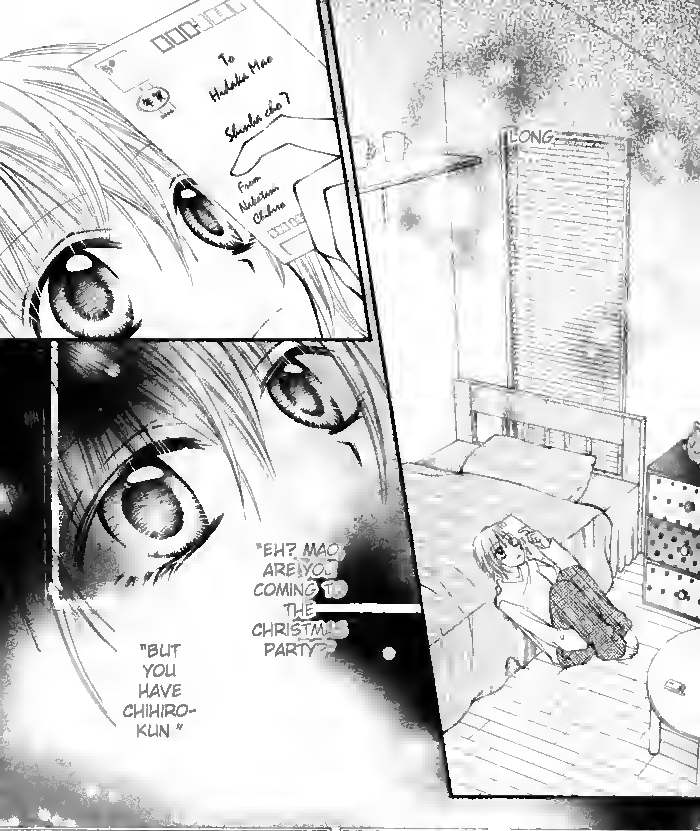
カニマヨ
IS IT TRUE THAT CHIHIRO AND HIDAKA WERE GOING OUT TOGETHER?
BY THE WAY, I HEARD IT FROM THE GUY IN THE NEXT-DOOR CLASS.
WHY
YOU GUYS ARE NATURALLY CLOSE NOW.
I GUESS YOU'RE GETTING BACK TOGETHER!?
I DIDN'T TELL THEM!?
GLARE
AH, I'VE HEARD OF THAT, TOO.
WHEN?
REAL-LY!?

Shake
Shake
IT WAS WHEN WE WERE IN JUNIOR HIGH.
(Matsu moto) you're annoying.
I DIDN'T KNOW!?
HEY, CHIHIRO !!
SERI-OUSLY !?
NO ...
IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
AH,
YEAH.
A LONG TIME AGO.
OH, GOOD.
AH, IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO!!
YEAH, A LONG TIME AGO!!


To Hatchin Mao
Shinku cho?
From Nakatsuru Okuhara
LONG-
"EH? MAO ARE YOU COMING TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY?"
"BUT YOU HAVE CHIHIRO-KUN"

SLIDE
I WANT TO GO OUT WITH OTHERS
THERE'S NO RULE THAT SAYS A COUPLE SHOULD SPEND TIME TOGETHER ON CHRISTMAS DAY!
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO EACH OTHER!

CHIHIRO-KUN!
SORRY, THE MEETING WENT ON...
OH, NO. IT'S FINE.
SEE YOU.
BYE BYE.
HEY, I THINK HE HEARD US
WELL, I THINK IT'S OK
REALLY? IT'S BAD!
"SORRY I DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS."
"HIDAKA, AREN'T YOU BORED WITH ME?"
RING

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From Nakatani Chihiro
2005/2/14 23:50
Are you up ?
Are you OK? You looked down today. Kikuta was worried about you.
---END---
Reply
Menu
Kikuta — Mizuho-senpai
Grab
HOW !?
CHI-HIRO-KUN!?
Who
OPEN
I'm glad. I thought you were upset that they talked about us. Well, I personally don't think it's a long time ago.
---END---
Reply
Menu
Typing
Typing
Typing
I'M FINE YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME
Good I'm glad. I thought you were upset that they talked about us.
Relieved
EH
ooo

COULDN'T SLEEP..
I DIDN'T REPLY TO THE MAIL, EITHER.
WHAT!?
HOW CAN I ACT WHEN I SEE HIM...?
TGN
HIDAKA?
MORNING.
?

DASH
EH!
HEY
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT
YESTER-DAY'S MAIL...
MAIL...
MAIL?
PULL
DASH
HEY, WAIT...
AH, CHIHIRO, MORNING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
MAIL ...?

HIDAKA.
COME WITH US.
I'M SO SORRY.

I'M SO SORRY !!
Please don't dump me!!
ARGH, IT'S FINE GO BACK TO THE CLASS ROOM
Go away
CHIHIROOOO!
.....
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE UNPOPULAR
MUMBLE
SORRY, CHIHIRO
CLING
IT WAS ME WHO SENT THE MAIL YESTERDAY WHILE CHIHIRO WAS SLEEPING
I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY THAT I'M SO ANNOYING
SLUMP
EH....

I SEE. IT WAS MATSUMOTO-KUN...
YEAH. HIROKUN WOULDN'T WRITE A LETTER LIKE THAT.
He wouldn't use gra phics
WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE ...
SORRY, HIDAKA. YOU'RE CONFUSED ...
OH, NO...
I SHOULD'VE REALIZED THAT IT WASN'T YOU.
IT WASN'T YOU...
CLUNG
IT GOT SO TENSE...
I WAS SO STUPID ...

EMBARRASSING...
I THINK HE DID IT BECAUSE
I TOLD HIM WHAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE?
THAT I...

I'M STILL ATTACHED TO YOU, HIDAKA.
EH ...
FLASHBACK
"YOU STILL LIKE CHIHIRO-KUN, DON'T YOU?"

"AREN'T YOU BORED WITH ME?"
I...
"SORRY I DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS"
AH...
MAILED MY NEW YEAR'S DAY CARDS...
YOU'LL GET IT SOON, BUT...
YOU CAN TRASH IT.
NO
HIDAKA...

I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT!
YEAH
WHAT AM I SAYING?
WHAT NOW, REALLY.
SORRY.

KNOCK KNOCK
MAO ...
YOU GOT THE NEW YEAR'S DAY CARDS..
HEY, IT'S PAST NOON
Get up
"SOON."
To Hideaki Mao
"YOU'LL GET IT"

I DIDN'T WANT TO...

THINK ABOUT IT...

WHY CAN'T I DO IT LIKE OTHERS DO?
I DIDN'T ...
I MADE HIM SAD...
IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN...
SO SAD...
HE'LL DEFINITELY HATE ME THIS TIME...
I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT AGAIN.
OR, AM I WEIRD TO THINK SO?

CLICK
MORNING

DON'T IGNORE ME
I...
WHOA!
I...
HIDAKA !?
THE STUFF IN YOUR BAG...

I LOVE YOU.
IT'S NEVER ...
CHANGED ...

I LOVE YOU...
I CAN'T THROW IT AWAY.
I'VE BEEN LOVING YOU...
NEW YEAR
To Hidaka Mao
I LOVE YOU.

I DIDN'T KNOW...
BUT I...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
I WAS SCARED THAT...
YOU'D HATE ME...
IS IT...
YEAH.
MY CARD?

YOU DUMPED ME FOR THAT STUPID REASON?
SIGH
STUPID REA-SON...
KIDDING.
I'M GLAD.
IT COULD BE ANYTHING
WHAT YOU ATE YES-TERDAY ..
WHAT TIME YOU WOKE UP TODAY...
I'M NOT GOING TO LAUGH AT YOU.

YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING.
YEAH.
YEAH.
YEAH.

OK, I WON'T HESITATE.
YOU CAN TELL ME EVERYTHING, TOO
EVEN MY SHORT-COMINGS
DON'T HESITATE ...
.....

IT'S NEVER
CHANGED.
Let's go to the class room
OK
!!
TODAY..
AND TOMORROW ..
I'M ATTACHED TO YOU FOREVER...
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT!!
ha ha ha
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理恵(高1)&大志(中2)兄妹みたいな2人の行方は!?

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春田なな

EH?
ISN'T TAISHI RIE'S LITTLE BROTHER?
When I was a kid, Taishi was always at my home.
I believed naturally that he was my real brother.
.....
.....

The time went by and it's ten years later.
TAISHI NAGATSUKI (JUNIOR HIGH SOPHOMORE)
RIE, YOU ARE...
REALLY IDIOTIC.
RIE SATO (HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN)

BEFORE AND NOW...
HEY, DID YOU JUST SAY "NOW"!?
YEAH.
BUT, TAISHI WAS ALWAYS AT MY PLACE BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS BOTH WORKED!!
WHEN WE SPENT SO MUCH TIME TOGETHER ...
THEN YOU'RE AN IDIOT TO THINK THAT I WAS YOUR REAL BROTHER
!?

and following me everywhere. He was very cute.
Before, he was always calling me Rie-chan Rie-chan

But now...
I MEAN, I DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY TO THE SENIOR HIGH BUILDING
TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING UNIMPORTANT LIKE THIS.
"UNIM-PORT-ANT"?
RATHER ...

CAN I BORROW MONEY FOR LUNCH? ♡
AGAIN? WHY? EVERYDAY?
BRING YOUR WALLET WITH YOU!!
Oh, a junior student
WHAT? I PAY BACK EVERY TIME, DON'T I?
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!
500 YEN. ♡
I'LL CHARGE YOU INTEREST NEXT TIME!!
WHOA, SCARY. WOMEN ARE SCARY WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY.
A STINGY WOMAN ISN'T ATTRACTIVE.
My dad was right

Give me my 500 yen back!!
thanks
URGH
HOW COME HE BECAME SUCH A RUDE PERSON!?
WOW~
Taishi-kun is cool.
EH!?
COOL!?
TAISHI!?
you don't under-
HE'S COOL!!
HE'S TALL AND DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN EIGHTH-GRADER.

GIRL
Hmmm
INSIDE, HE'S STILL JUST A
BUT IT'S JUST HIS HEIGHT THAT'S GROWING.
WELL, YEAH, RECENTLY, HE GOT TALLER ALL OF A SUDDEN..
HE WAS A GOOD AND HONEST KID BEFORE...
BUT HE'S STILL ATTRAC-TIVE
I HAVE A SISTER IN EIGHTH-GRADE.
AND SHE SAID TAISHI-KUN IS POPULAR AMONG JUNIOR STUDENTS.
Jun or and Senior highs are combined in this school
YEAH.
TAISHI IS!?
ACTUALLY, TAISHI-KUN IS REALLY MY TYPE. ♡♡
DOES HE HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?

あはは
WELL, OF COURSE HE DOES, RIGHT?
I MEAN, THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO HAVE ONE.
WHEN HE WAS IN THIRD GRADE.
HE SAID "I DON'T UNDERSTAND LOVE AND SUCH".
IT'S EXPIRED BY NOW.
It was a long time ago
OF COURSE NOT.
HE DOESN'T HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND!!!
IT'S VERY UNLIKELY THAT AN EIGHTH-GRADER BOY ISN'T INTERESTED IN RELATIONSHIPS.
YEAH, IT'S NOT ABOUT RIE.
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
WELL, I BELIEVE YOU THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND.
BUT INTRODUCE ME TO TAISHI-KUN.
I want to go out with a younger boy!
NOT FAIR, AYUMI EH !!
LEFT OUT
I said that first!
I mean, you have an older boyfriend, already!!

"Everyone is talking about who they like, lately"
"I don't understand"
"Do you have anyone you like? Taishi?"
yes, I'm not interested in relationships.
I mean, I don't understand.
I've been thinking that Taishi was like me.
"I don't understand either."
IS THAT FRIEND OF YOURS CUTE?
Hmm
But...

THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO INTRODUCE HER TO ME.
... HUH
I CAN'T TRUST WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "CUTE".
huh?
sigh
EH.
AH.
YEAH, SHE'S CUTE.
.....
my classmates are telling each other "Cute, Cute"...
ugly sight

"AYUMI-CHAN"?
who is it?
MY FRIEND WHO WANTED TO BE INTRO-DUCED.
ARE YOU GONNA GO OUT WITH AYUMI-CHAN?
I DON'T KNOW.
I HAVE TO SEE HER FIRST.
I CAN GO OUT WITH HER IF SHE'S REALLY CUTE.
WHAT IS THAT!!
who do you think you are!?
YOU WERE JUST SAYING THAT YOU DIDN'T UNDER-STAND RELA-TIONSHIPS NOT SUCH A LONG TIME AGO!!
WHEN WAS THAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I'M OLD ENOUGH THAT I NATURALLY WANT TO HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND
DUMB-STRUCK
He wants to have ...
a girl-friend ..
...ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
ANYWAY, YOU CAN GIVE HER MY EMAIL ADDRESS.

Even Taishi thinks that way.
BY THE WAY, IT'S ALREADY DARK.
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME
...FINE. I CAN GO HOME BY MYSELF.
BUT YOU'RE A WOMAN, SO IT'S NOT SAFE.
YOU CAN GET A GIRL-FRIEND AND TAKE HER HOME!!
HUH ?
I NEED TO TAKE MY DOG FOR A DAILY WALK ANYWAY.
OUCH
LET'S GO.
Yeah.

His usual back view.
looks like a stranger.
HEY!
DON'T GO TOO FAR BEHIND.
NO POINT TAKING YOU WITH ME.
WALK RIGHT NEXT TO ME.
BOW WOW

GOOD.
BOW WOW
...
WHY

I felt like I was left behind
HEY, YOU.
DON'T GET SPACED OUT IN FRONT OF A VENDING MACHINE
I'm waiting here
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TAISHI ...!
CLINK
CLINK
MOVE, IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA BUY ANYTHING.

TAISHI, DO YOU LIKE THE STRAW-BERRY MILK?
here
I DON'T LIKE IT.
IT'S YOURS
I'M NOT DEPRESSED.
...I
I SEE.
IT'S FOR YOU, THE ONE WHO ALWAYS GETS BETTER WITH STRAWBERRY MILK, NO MATTER HOW DEPRESSED YOU ARE

well
I WENT TO YOUR CLASS ROOM BUT YOU WEREN'T THERE.
SO, "AYUMI-CHAN" LET ME BORROW...
What am I gonna drink...
YOU HAVE--
MONEY TODAY...
HMMM...
Oolong tea
Maybe green tea
I GUESS ...
HMMM--
ISN'T AYUMI-CHAN CUTE?

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I MEAN,
THUD
DON'T TREAT ME WITH BORROWED MONEY!
I'M GIVING IT BACK TO YOU!!
...GOOD FOR YOU--
--AYUMI-CHAN IS CUTE.
YOU CAN MAKE HER YOUR GIRLFRIEND AND--
--BORROW MONEY FROM HER FOR YOUR LUNCH FROM NOW ON

WHAT IS IT?
SINCE YESTER-DAY.
JEALOUSY?
JEA...?

I'VE BEEN ANNOYED BY YOU ASKING ME FOR MONEY EVERYDAY!!
ARE YOU NUTS!?
I'M SO HAPPY THAT I'M FINALLY FREE FROM YOU!!
HUMPH!
I MEAN, GIVE ME MY 500 YEN BACK!!
with interest
What do you mean by jealousy?

Looking up in dictionary.
I mean...
WHAT IS JEALOUSY!?
Jealousy:
Resentful feeling of rivalry in love relationships
URGH. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
I WANT TO GO TO KARAOKE !!
AH, I CAN'T GO.
SOUNDS GOOD.
THROWN
EH, WHAT!?
No oo oo oo !!

I'M GOING HOME WITH TAISHI-KUN, TODAY. ♡
HUH!?
seriously!?
envy me
I PROMISED HIM. ♡
WE'RE EXCHANGING EMAILS A LOT LATELY.
HE'S VERY BLUNT, BUT RESPONDS TO ME EVERY TIME.
HE LOOKED COLD AT FIRST, BUT IS ACTUALLY A VERY NICE PERSON!!
He got me!!
I CAN DUMP MY BOYFRIEND IF I CAN GET TAISHI-KUN ♡
YOU'RE AWFUL ...
AH,
TAISHI-KUN IS ALREADY HERE
yeah
Taishi, bye bye
SEE YOU!

Trishi-
kuuun

AH.
HOW RARE TO SEE RIE AT THE SCHOOL SHOP.
...MY MOM OVER-SLEPT.
HMMM
WELL, IT MUST BE HARD TO PREPARE A LUNCH EVERYDAY
My parents don't do anything for me, anyway

ARE YOU--
--GOING TO BORROW MONEY FROM AYUMI CHAN, AGAIN?
NO.
I'm just passing here
SHE'S FIXED A LUNCH FOR ME SO I'M GOING TO GET IT.
SEE YOU.

"HE LOOKED COLD AT FIRST, BUT"
"IS ACTUALLY A VERY NICE PERSON"
I knew

that,
too

I know more than that...
Wait!!

DON'T GO.
WHAT?
...HUH?

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I REALLY DON'T LIKE IT...
...I DON'T LIKE IT,
WHEN YOU EXCHANGE EMAILS WITH ANOTHER GIRL.
WHEN YOU MEET A GIRL BY YOUR SELF.
WHEN A GIRL MAKES A LUNCH FOR YOU.

ME ..
SELFISH.
SELF CEN-TERED
INCOHER-ENT..
WHO DO YOU THINK INTRO-DUCED A GIRL FOR ME?
I KNOW ..
SOB
DO YOU KNOW....

WHY I --
ALWAYS GO ALL THE WAY TO THE SENIOR HIGH BUILDING TO BORROW MONEY FOR MY LUNCH?
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT I FORGET TO BRING MY WALLET EVERYDAY?

WHEN WILL YOU REALIZE IT? IDIOT.

TAISHI
SORRY.
I LOVE YOU.

YOU INTRODUCED ANOTHER GIRL TO ME CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW I FELT?
THOUGH I WAS ATTRACTED TO YOU SO CLEARLY,
OF COURSE, I WOULDN'T GIVE A DAMN ANYMORE.
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REALLY, HOW AWFUL.
SHE WON'T FORGIVE ME~~
WHAT AM I GONNA TELL AYUMI-CHAN?
UNIM-PORT-ANT?
HEY, IT'S UNIM-PORT-ANT.
THEN WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THAT?
I'M GONNA GET BEATEN WITH YOU.
Being honest is the best way!!
BE PREPARED TO BE BEATEN, AND TELL HER HONESTLY.

WELL, CALM DOWN.
HERE, I'M GIVING YOU YOUR 500 YEN BACK.
Hey
IT'S NOT A GOOD TIME FOR..
HERE.

rate is high
...WITH INTEREST.
"RIE-CHAN"
"IS IT BAD THAT I'M NOT YOUR REAL BROTHER?"
"YOU DON'T LIKE ME ANYMORE?"
hey
think more seri ously
It's gonna be fine!
Love con-quers all
"RIE LIKES TAISHI A LOT!!"
"I DO!!"
FIN